

«Love's Philosophy»
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THE FOUNTAINS MINGLE WITH THE RIVER
AND THE RIVERS WITH THE OCEAN,
THE WINDS OF HEAVEN MIX FOR EVER
WITH A SWEET EMOTION;
NOTHING IN THE WORLD IS SINGLE;
ALL THINGS BY A LAW DIVINE
IN ONE SPIRIT MEET AND MINGLE.
WHY NOT I WITH THINE?—

SEE THE MOUNTAINS KISS HIGH HEAVEN
AND THE WAVES CLASP ONE ANOTHER;
NO SISTER-FLOWER WOULD BE FORGIVEN
IF IT DISDAINED ITS BROTHER;
AND THE SUNLIGHT CLASPS THE EARTH
AND THE MOONBEAMS KISS THE SEA:
WHAT IS ALL THIS SWEET WORK WORTH
IF THOU KISS NOT ME?

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